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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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August 31, 2015

Terry Snyder  
Bureau of Land Management  
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440 West 200 South #500  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101-1434

Subject: Concurrence with a Partial Release of Reclamation Surety, Penney's Gemstones LLC, Lost Gems 1 Mine, S/001/0056, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Ms. Snyder:

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining concurs with a release of \$2,500 of the reclamation surety for the referenced mine site. The Division inspected the site on August 13, 2015 and found that reclamation meets the Division's reclamation standards with the exception of the revegetation requirement.

The Division will continue to require reclamation surety in the amount of \$500 to cover the remaining revegetation work that is likely needed to meet the Division's reclamation standards.

Please contact Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, P. E.  
Associate Director of Mining

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